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TOPIC Military Information from Neubrandenburg

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REMARKS

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1. On 25 January 1953, the Panzer Kaserne 1 km southeast of Neubrandenburg was occupied by 1,500 to 2,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets. Rifle fire was heard in the installation almost daily. No other training activity was observed.

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2. On 3 February, the Panzer Kaserne was occupied by a unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The barracks buildings were brightly lit at dusk. On 2 February, three T-34 tanks were seen near the barracks gate. Seventy-five soldiers received field training south of Fuenfeichener Weg on various days.

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